

SENATE BILL 1490

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to international studies components in
curriculums.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

49-7-139. The course of instruction in all public institutions of higher learning shall include an integrated international studies component. In order for a student to graduate with a diploma from a college or university in this state on or after July 1, 2009, a student shall complete an integrated coursework component of eight (8) courses which may include courses from among the following: foreign languages, geography, world art, world history, world literature, international relations, comparative government, comparative economics, international sociology, anthropology, human ecology, and multi-ethnic studies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.